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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 4, 2004 for one month, from April 4, 2004 to May 4, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicants' Attorney is not filing a Brief on Appeal at this time, but is filing an Amendment After Final concurrently herewith.

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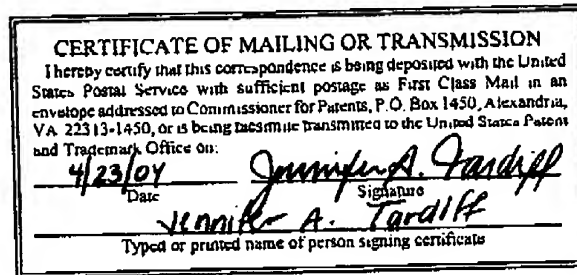
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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| RATE | ADDIT FEE |
| X \$9 | \$ |
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TOTAL = \$ 0

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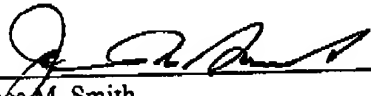
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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application.

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